

ASHLAND ROGUE RIVER ROUND-UP AND PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION JULY 4-5-6

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## Grand Patriotic Celebration And Third Annual Round-Up

Never before has our country faced such conditions as it is facing today. The call for patriotic service is ringing insistently in our ears. Patriotism is not always shown by the whoop and hurrah and the other demonstrations we see. It is instilled, however, by patriotic celebrations such as are commonly held on the Fourth of July.

President Wilson has publicly encouraged the holding of celebrations this year. Each and every one should put his shoulder to the wheel and make the Ashland celebration better than the best of any that have been held in the Rogue River valley.

Public speakers of note will address the crowds in different parts of the city and in the park. A monster parade is being planned by the parade committee. It is to include floats from the business houses, the lodges and fraternal organizations, the patriotic societies such as the state militia, the Woman's Relief corps, the Honor Guard, the Red Cross and a number of "take offs" that will make it spicy and interesting. Every local

organization should plan to be represented. A number of bands will furnish music through the day and at night in the park and all parts of the city. The fireworks will be better than the wonderful display of last year.

Ashland is going to have a Round-up, and it's going to be worth seeing, too. The committee is expecting record-breaking crowds from Klamath county, Siskiyou county, the Rogue River valley, Grants Pass and Josephine county. There will be all the wild, exciting features found in former celebrations. This will be no cut and dried, slow moving show. Anyone who can ride, or thinks he can ride, will be given the opportunity to win the spurs, and receive the honor of being the champion broncho buster of the Rogue River Roundup.

Races of all kinds, with many new and different features. The committees are as busy as bees arranging for the parades, signing up concessions, and getting things arranged for the monster celebration, now less than a month away.

## Navy Attracting Many Young Men

The lure of a "life on the ocean wave," together with the advantages offered by enlisting in Uncle Sam's navy is proving attractive to many Ashland young men since the opening Monday of the naval recruiting station on the corner of Main and Oak streets. Two Ashland boys have already gone out, and many more are planning on donning the uniform of the American Jackie before many days.

The first Ashland boy to enlist since the opening of the naval station is Milton Biegel, who signed up as a machinist's mate, second class, and left for Portland Monday night. Milton has completed an apprenticeship in the Ashland Iron works, which has advanced his rating.

Last evening Lee O. Peachey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peachey of Lincoln street, left for Portland after enlisting as a seaman, second class, radio branch. He will be assigned to the training school at the University of Washington. Many others are making inquiries and in the course of a week or so the recruiting officers expect to enlist eight or ten more.

Chief Yeoman S. Durkheimer and Yeoman H. A. Burger, the recruiting officers in charge of the Ashland station are making many friends during their sojourn here. They are ready to enlighten anyone in regard to the naval qualifications and their station has already become popular in the city. Chief Yeoman Durkheimer will remain in this section for a short time only, while this branch of the U. S. service is being introduced here, but Yeoman Burger will remain to make the naval station a permanent institution.

As soon as the station is well established the recruiting officers will visit other cities and districts in southern Oregon for the purpose of interesting young men in the navy who are not able to reach Ashland to enlist.

## Relief Fund Tries To Sell Pencils

A number of stationary dealers in this city have received a box of pencils purporting to come from "America's Allies' Co-operative committee," an organization which is sending out appeals for assistance from headquarters in New York. The pencils bear an imprint of the recipient, and accompanying them is a letter suggesting co-operation in raising funds for aid of dependents of soldiers of the allied armies.

Newspapers throughout the state have been taking up the question of the authenticity of this organization, and inquiries to the state council of defense reveals that the America's Allies' Co-operative committee is not listed among the national war charities, and that the work it proposes to do is already one of the big tasks of the American Red Cross. In an investigation instituted by John K. Kollock, secretary of the state council of defense, it was found that this committee was not even mentioned as having come to the attention of the New York society.

## Young Men of Age Prompt to Register

Twenty young men of this city have reached their majority since last registration day, June 6, 1917, and answered the requirements of their government to register for Uncle Sam's service. Twenty-one registrants appeared before Attorney Nellie Dickey at her office yesterday, all of whom with the exception of one gave Ashland as his place of residence. The exception was a young man from Talent.

The boys were eager to register and become subject to go out to fight their country's battles, and their sentiment was generally voiced by one, who hoped that the fight would last until he could get into it. Following is the list.

William Bryan Johnson, 1224 Iowa street.  
Dale Rodney Baughman, 566 Fairview street.  
Sumner Austin Parker, R. F. D. 1.  
Rollie Freeman, 261 Oberlin street.  
Edward Mahlon Stannard, 405 Liberty street.  
William Bryan Davis, 309 Harrison street.  
John Kemble, 227 Granite street.  
George Andrew Dosier, R. F. D. 1.  
John Redmond Bilderback, R. F. D. 1.  
Walter Herman Scholer, R. F. D. 1.  
Troy Aubrey Phipps, 113 Pine street.  
Lea A. Porter, 95 Coolidge street.  
John Francis Finneran, corner 8th and A streets.  
Harmon Cress, 508 Liberty street.  
William Mayfield, 872 Boulevard.  
Fred Ritzinger, R. F. R. 1.  
Bernard Pederson, 329 Beach street.  
Chester Knighten, Talent Oregon.  
Roy Murphy, R. F. D. 1.  
Guy William Randles, R. F. D. 1.

## Col. Hammond Joins Pershing's Staff

Word has been received that Colonel Thomas Hammond, formerly of Ashland, had left an Atlantic port May 28, at the orders of General Pershing. At the breaking out of the war, Col. Hammond was in the Philippines, and received an appointment on the general staff of the army with orders to report at Washington, D. C. He had been stationed at the national capital ever since until the present orders arrived from General Pershing calling him to join his regiment at the war front in France.

Colonel Hammond is a brother of Mrs. John Turner of this city.

## Water Meters To Be Installed In City

At the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night an order was issued directing the ordinance committee to draft a new ordinance providing for the use of water meters and the establishment of meter rates. The committee will be aided in the drafting of this ordinance by the water superintendent and city attorney, and the former was instructed to purchase six new water meters.

## City Grocers Will Sell No Wheat Flour

Starting Tuesday Ashland went on a complete wheatless basis until next harvest. This resolution has been made by the local grocers and flouring mill in compliance with a conference with W. A. Folger, county chairman of the food administration, who is enlisting the entire county to save on wheat flour for the country's needs. While the matter had been taken up with the county chairman previous to this resolution and the grocers in a resolution had pledged themselves to encourage their patrons to save on the use of white flour as much as possible, later developments put Jackson county on a strictly wheatless diet for the next month or two, and the Ashland grocers immediately fell in with the requirements.

Chairman Folger issued the following notice to the local grocers as well as elsewhere throughout the county:

To all flour merchants and millers in Jackson county:

In accordance with the request received today you are asked to sell no more flour until July 1, except to logging camps, bakeries holding licenses and hospitals.

Arrangements will be made to accept and pay for all flour, probably this week.

Meetings of merchants and millers will be held in various parts of the county this week, soon as it can be arranged.

W. A. FOLGER,  
County Administrator.

The sale of war bread containing 50 per cent wheat flour is not prohibited, neither is the sale of Graham and whole wheat flour as long as the present supply on hand lasts. After this is exhausted, no more will be forthcoming.

## Hotel Austin Opens Under New Manager

Beginning with the first of the month the Hotel Austin received a new proprietor. This is H. W. Laugenour of Seattle, an experienced hotel man who has opened the house and will operate it on its old-time basis. The dining room which has been closed to the public since the exodus of A. A. Chisholm several months ago is open, and the public may secure meals regularly at this hostelry now.

Mr. Laugenour is an affable, pleasant gentleman and has come to this city with the intentions of making its interests his, which bespeak well for the accommodations he will offer in his hotel. As is usually the case, the hotel business in Ashland is much better in the summer when many tourists pass through here or remain for several days at a time, and it is expected that conditions will be much improved with the complete opening of the Hotel Austin.

## Lane County Will Be Made Wheatless

Lane county will be wheatless from now until the next harvest is over, according to representative retail dealers in flour at a meeting held Saturday night at the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, an agreement to that effect being signed by those present. A. C. Dixon, county food administrator, gave it as his opinion and the merchants present agreed with him, that every merchant in the county would abide by the decision made.

No wheat flour will be sold by the dealers in this county until after harvest or unless released by the state food administrator, except to hospitals, bakeries, logging camps and sawmills, which operate under government license.

## Main Street Bakery Closed For Summer

Owing to conditions regulating the baking business incident to the cutting down of wheat flour supplies, Abe Butler has closed his bakery on Main street, for the present, at least. The use of substitutes has made his business so much harder, together with the lack of efficient help, that during the summer he concluded to close down. He will hold his room and equipment, so that should conditions prove favorable later on he can resume his business.

## Voters To Be Given W. S. S. Circulars

Several thousand men, women and high school students will be called on to volunteer for the war savings stamp campaign in the way of addressing postal cards. Unless the volunteers are forthcoming the plan of the state executive committee cannot be carried out with success. Every registered voter in the state is to receive a postal card containing the proclamation of the president designating June 28 as national thrift day, and the card will also give information as to what the W. S. S. means.

County clerks are expected to get out these cards, but the task is so great that the county clerks will be unable to perform this task without assistance. The state executive committee has no money to pay for addressing the cards, and there is no mechanical device available to simplify the work. The secretary of state who has a complete list of the registered voters of Oregon cannot do the work because his addressing machines are built for addressing soft papers like covers for the official pamphlets and these machines will not work on postal cards.

The program indicated by the executive committee is to have the county chairmen of the W. S. S. campaign take up the problem with the county clerks. The county clerks can have their deputies prepare lists of the registered voters and then have these lists subdivided into batches of a few hundred each. When the county chairman receives his allotment of the postal cards, now being printed, he will turn them over to the county clerks for addressing from the list of county clerks will meet the situation by calling for volunteers to do the addressing.

As the plans are outlined, there will not be a person in the state who will be in ignorance of the national thrift day of June 28. Aside from reaching the registered voters through the mail, there are methods arranged for sending the message to the people in various ways.

All fraternal societies will be asked to lay the W. S. S. matters before the members in the two weeks previous to the drive and this is expected to reach at least 100,000 people. All religious organizations will also be solicited to assist. The ministers will be requested to speak on the war savings in their churches on Sunday, June 23. The women's organizations of the state are to be circularized and asked to volunteer.

One of the effective methods for spreading publicity will be through the school system. The state superintendent of public instruction will take up the cause with the county school superintendents, and these, in turn will consult with the teachers and principals, and the teachers will be told to talk to their parents about the war savings stamps and the necessity for economy and signing a pledge on June 28 in accordance with the proclamation of the president.

## Soldier Sees Rain Of "Kaisers Tears"

The Tidings is in receipt of a letter from Robert S. Allan, formerly employed in Paulserud & Barrett's tailoring establishment. Mr. Allan left Ashland last fall, and is one of the first men from southern Oregon to get into action with the American expeditionary forces in France. The letter in part is as follows:

"It affords me great pleasure to write you just a few lines in regard to the few months I spent in the beautiful little city of Ashland. I must say, as a matter of fact, that Ashland is one of the most beautiful and best places in which to live in the whole world. I passed through many beautiful cities, and taking them all in comparison, I would take Ashland for mine.

"The climate is fairly good over here, but there is something lacking. We get our share of rain, also we get most every kind of rain that exists. For instance, we get real rain water and if not that, there is always a substitute, such as a rain of bullets, 'kaiser tears,' and at times it rains real big elephants that burst upon striking the ground and fly into a thousand pieces, and say, it's no small job to get by these big drops of rain. If you do, fine and dandy. If you don't, you are in bad, that's all."

## German Drive Checked At All Points Along Front By Allies

German masses no longer hurl themselves at the allied lines along extended fronts. The momentum of the Teuton advance of last week appears to have exhausted itself in striking the yielding lines of the French and British, which now have stiffened and are holding the foe except for insignificant gains here and there, especially along the front running south from the neighborhood from Soissons to Chateau Thierry. The struggle apparently is changing from a war of movement to a war of position.

Official reports show that the Germans are launching their assaults on Chezy, Corey and near Demmieres, isolated point of vantage. These attacks were, roughly from five to seven miles apart along the line which includes ground where the Americans have established themselves and have fought the Germans to a standstill. The French official statement says the Teuton attacks were all repulsed.

The report of operations along the British front fails to show any notable activity on the part of the Germans. At Morlancourt between the Ancre and the Somme, south of Albert, the Germans supported by a heavy artillery attempted to raid the British positions, but were repulsed leaving prisoners behind.

Details of the fighting in which American units have taken part show that General Pershing's men have

gone into battle with a spirit which is magnificent. In their defense of the bridge across the Marne they repulsed the enemy in a decisive manner and with their rifle fire prevented the Germans making further serious attempts to cross the Marne.

American machine gun fire converted the northern part of Chateau Thierry into no man's land. The Germans, unable to hold their position under the storm of bullets poured into them by the Americans, have withdrawn to the outskirts of that section of the city.

In addition to the present battle American troops are actively engaged on four sectors and preparing to enter the first line on a fifth—Flanders.

Northwest of Toul, east of Lunville, north of St. Mihiel, along the Meuse and west of Mondidier, in Picardy, General Pershing's men had given a good account of themselves before the entrance of American units into the fighting east and west of Chateau Thierry.

With the halting of the offensive on the new salient, military observers expect the Germans will make another attempt to reach the channel ports through Amiens and crush the Anglo-French forces before the full strength of the American efforts can be brought into play. The supreme war council has expressed confidence in the situation and the ability of General Foch to combat the enemy's plans.

## Group 4, Bankers Lunch At Ashland

A meeting of group 4, of the State Bankers' association, was held in this city Tuesday, at which time the visiting members were guests of the local bankers at a luncheon given at noon at the Hotel Austin. A number of representatives from the various banking institutions of Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties were present and enjoyed the hospitality of the local officials as well as the intermingling of business interests and ideas which these get-together meetings always produce.

In the afternoon a business meeting was held in the library, where among many important affairs discussed was the appointment of a committee of three men to interest themselves in the matters of public policies, especially pertaining to securing cantonments, aviation camps or reconstruction hospitals for points in southern Oregon. This committee will tender their services in co-operation with any movement of this kind regardless of the special location, provided it is within the radius of the southern tier of counties in the state.

The newly elected officer of group 4 are: Chairman, William G. Tait, president of the First National Bank, Medford; vice-chairman, V. O. N. Smith, cashier of the Citizens bank of Ashland; secretary-treasurer, V. H. Vawter, cashier of the Jackson County bank, Medford.

Out of town guests at the meeting and luncheon were: Frank C. Bramwell and Sam H. Baker, Grants Pass; A. M. Collier and A. B. Epperson of Klamath Falls; V. H. Vawter, Delroy Getchell and William H. Gore of Medford.

## W.U. Employees Get Special Payments

Manager Newcombe, of the Western Union Telegraph company, received advice from New York this morning announcing that the exceptional conditions which moved the board of directors to authorize the two special payments to employees during the year 1917 gave indications of continuing to a greater extent during the year 1918. In addition to the special payments on Jan. 1st and July 1st of this year, the board also announces the distribution of an extra special payment payable October 1st.

This payment will be made to all regular employees, except the president, on the payroll as of that date, who shall have served the company continuously from April 1, 1918, inclusive. As in the past these special payments will not affect increasing of salaries, which will be as heretofore, determined on individual merit.

## Many Ashland Boys In New Battalion

The latest tidings of the organization of the 99th battalion being formed at Fort Stevens, presumably for overseas service, states that four new batteries and a supply company are being formed. While a complete list of the Ashland boys in these batteries is not available yet, those known enrolled are as follows:

Supply Company — Clifford Yarbrough.  
Battery C—Corporals Coleman and Porter; Bugler Joy; Privates Davis, Homes, Baughman, Dougherty, and Carey.  
Battery D—Sergeant Glenn Simpson; Corporals Ed Wolcott and Geo. Evans; Privates Ralph Fraley.  
Battery E—Sergeant B. H. Grubb; Corporals Payne, Kirk, Holmes and Settles.  
Battery F—Sergeants Stevens and Sams; Corporals Frank Tinker; Privates Crosslin, Pennison, Songer, Dwight Tinker and Lane; Mechanic Bob Keller.  
Electrician Sergeant Danford goes with the non-com. staff of the new battalion.  
Oscar Silver, Reid Harrell, Dean Scott, Frank Rush and Heston Jones are reported to be enrolled among those going in the new battalion. It has not been learned yet the time of their departure nor their route from the fort.

## Flag Day Will Be Observed By Elks

The annual flag day exercises of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will be held on Friday evening, June 14, at the Elks temple. A patriotic program of more than usual interest will be given and all citizens are cordially invited to be present.

Patriotic addresses will be given by Rev. Chas. A. Edwards and others, and the musical number and ritualistic exercises will be of the usual high order.

Special interest is manifested in these services on account of the large number of members of Ashland lodge now in the army and navy of the United States as indicated on the Elks' service flag.

## Notice To Dog Owners

All dog licenses expired May 1st, 1918, and new licenses are required immediately. Call at the recorder's office at once and procure a license, as the chief of police has been instructed to take up and dispose of all dogs found without license tags for the current year.

GERTRUDE BIEDE,  
City Recorder.

Old papers for sale at Tidings office.